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Practitioner's Docket No. 99CR073/KE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hoffman, Leonard R. et al.

Application No.: 09/576,187

Group No.: 2177

Filed: 05/23/2000

Examiner: G. Robinson

For: Method And System For Managing The Configuration Of An Evolving Engineering Design Using An Object-Oriented Database

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

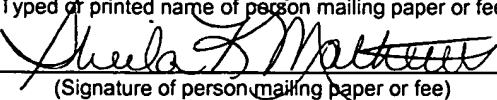
STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	16	Minus	20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
Indep.	5	Minus	4	= 1	x \$84 =	\$84
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$270 =	\$0
					Total Addit. Fee	<u>\$84</u>

Total additional fee for claims required \$84.00

FEE PAYMENT

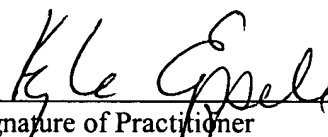
5. Charge Account No. 18-1722 the sum of \$84.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 18-1722.
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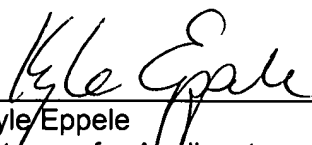
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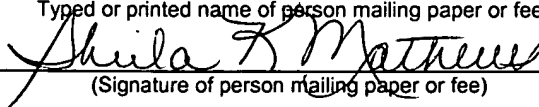
Attached please find Fig. 1 with proposed change marked in red, for which the approval of the Examiner is requested. Applicant is also submitting formal drawings with this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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